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SUBJECT: UNCTAD THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING ON NATURAL RUBBER

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1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DATO
TAIB MAHMUD, MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, REPRESENTING THE
FORMAL GOM RESPONSE TO U.S. DECISION TO NEGOTIATE FOR A
NATURAL RUBBER PRICE STABILIZATION AGREEMENT.

2. "THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27, 1978. THE
ENCLOSED STATEMENTS ON RECENT UNITED STATES COMMODITY POLICY
PRONOUNCEMENTS GIVE ME ADDED INSIGHT INTO THE RATHER USEFUL
DISCUSSION WE HAD THE OTHER DAY, ON ISSUES OF MUTAL CONCERN.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA IS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF
THE POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ON ITS WILLING-
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NESS TO NEGOTIATE A STABILIZATION AGREEMENT FOR NATURAL RUBBER.
NO DOUBT, THE POSITIVE STANCE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE MATTER,
HELPED TO MAKE THE RECENT PREPARATORY TALKS IN GENVA A SUCCESS,
THEREBY PAVING THE WAY FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A FULL FLEDGED
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON NATURAL RUBBER STABILIZATION, LATER
IN THE YEAR.

4. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION WE HAVE WORKED FOR AND HAVE ACHIEVED, WILL PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS ON RUBBER AND ALSO OTHER PRESSING COMMODITY ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN TO BOTH OUR NATIONS AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT LARGE.."

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